

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0106] with the following amended paragraph:

[0106] In order to provide better-defined images of flames 31 transmitted through the second screen 838, another embodiment 852 of the flame effect element is provided, as shown in Fig. 27C. The flame effect element 852 includes a second mask portion 879 including apertures 881. The second mask portion 879 is positioned on a second surface 851 of a body portion 853 of the flame effect element 852. The body portion 853 also includes the first surface 749 (Fig. 2827D) disposed opposite to the second surface 851 (Fig. 2827D). Preferably, the first surface 749 is at least partially reflective, as in the flame effect element 752. The first surface 749 is preferably lightly "silvered", so that light is transmittable through the first surface 749 and also reflected from the first surface 749.